**Allocation of fund for rural electrification programme to Rajasthan**

861. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMAD KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of allocation of funds to Rajasthan for the rural electrification programmes during the Tenth Plan period;

(b) whether the Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Rajasthan in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of action taken by the Central Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) According to Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited, (Government of Rajasthan Undertaking) the details of funds allocated for rural electrification programme during Tenth Plan are given as under;—

(Rs. in crores)

| 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 | 2006-07 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 120.00 | 128.00 | 137.00 | 160.00 | 176.00 |

(b) to (d) Rajasthan has furnished the year-wise Plan of action for complete electrification of villages by 2007. The details are given as under:

| Year | No. of villages |
|---|---|
| 2002-03 | 500 |
| 2003-04 | 500 |
| 2004-05 | 500 |
| 2005-06 | 500 |
| 2006-07 | 180 |